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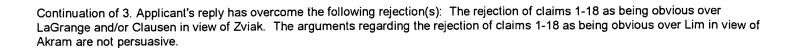
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THE REPLY FILED 18 April 2002 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
a) The period for reply expires <u>4</u> months from the mailing date of the final rejection.	
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THI 706.07(f).	f the final rejection.
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.1 have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejectived patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	e fee. The appropriate extension fee under the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the page 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the page 1.192(a).	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a) \( \square\) they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (	(see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);	
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by mat issues for appeal; and/or	erially reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of NOTE:	finally rejected claims.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): <u>See Continuation Sheet.</u>	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a scanceling the non-allowable claim(s).	separate, timely filed amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been consapplication in condition for allowance because:	sidered but does NOT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	to issues which were newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or be explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below.	
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
Claim(s) allowed:	
Claim(s) objected to:	
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-18</u> .	
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disap	proved by the Examiner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s).	·
10. ☐ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	Margaret Einsmann
	Primary Examiner

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## Continuation Sheet (PTO-303) 309/443,505



Continuation of 10. Other: The terminal disclaimer is improper because on line 11 of page 2 of said terminal disclaimer applicant is disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted to application 09/443,505, which is the instant application.